

SECRET

16-08-93

10 October 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Review Group

THROUGH: Special Assistant to the DDC

SUBJECT: Review of LCN Relationships With Ken American
World Airways, Its Subsidiaries and Individuals

1. Attached is a report to be certified that the LCN records on Ken American World Airways (KAWA) have been searched. By review of the possible Category III items it is as follows:

Item 4.a. - The individuals mentioned are probably Mr. and Mrs. George de la Torre, child of Dallas who, I believe, are the only persons who were associated with both Ken American and President Kennedy; not Category III and of no consequence in my judgment.

Item 4.d. and e. - I see nothing improper in those; the documents summarize in draft the cooperation of a LAA employee with the Air Force after cooperation with LCN. There would be no impropriety in Air Force personnel or otherwise regarding a LAA employee for his assistance, a common Air Force practice.

Item 4.f. - Based on Mr. Affinito and Miss Sabetti's comment, I directed that another search should be made because the memorandum suggests that LCN might be able to use its influence with American firms, including PMA, to make Sabetti's trip to the US a success. There is no indication anywhere in our case correspondence, however, that Identity 27, an Africa Division officer, visited LCN's New York Field Office on this matter or that the subject was ever discussed further than in this single piece of correspondence.

Item 4.h. - The comment is slightly incorrect in that LCN 635 suggests that CIA material on the Soviet SST be given to PMA. LCN New York Field Office

SECRET

E 2 T DDT CL BY C10630

12c

14-00000

SECRET

SUBJECT: Review of UCD Relationships with Pan American World Airways,
its Subsidiaries and Individuals

personnel believe that some information was provided.
No joint action resulted to my knowledge in regard to
Agency support of TWA testing of the TU-144.

2. After Miss Ferrell and Mr. Affinito completed their survey
and signed their certification (attached), Miss Ferrell located
two additional items, WH 4554 and WH 4554 (attache), which
indicate that a request was made by a TWA official and responded
to by CIA, TSP in regard to the contemplated TWA test data
operations by Continental Airlines, a possible TWA competitor.

3. You will note an inconsistency in the handling of our
material on TWA. Mr. Affinito and Miss Ferrell have omitted the
information they collected and have used true names in their accounts
to me. In the interest of space, I have not corrected this
inconsistency.

151
for JAMES H. BOSTON
Chief, Domestic Collection Division

Attachments: A/S

SECRET